GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSIDY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NCES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidy given by the Government for the development of non-conventional energy sources is revised or withdrawn;

(b) whether the uniformity of sales tax has formally been accepted by all the State Governments and the subsidy provided by various States to these industries is withdrawn in its totality; (

(c) if so, whether the industry associations of non-conventional energy sources has approached the Government to give some alternative subsidy or requested the State Government to restore the subsidy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The financial subsidy provided by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources for development of various programmes of non-conventional energy has not been withdrawn or revised during the current financial year.

(b),(c)&(d): All the State Governments have not accepted the uniform sales tax formulation. There is no uniform subsidy provided by the States to non-conventional energy systems/devices. No proposal has been received from the Industry Associations of Non Conventional Energy Sources to provide alternate subsidy.